

Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) Updates

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Summary of Recent SIEC Meetings



- The SIEC met on October 18th in Phoenix and again on January 11th in Bullhead City.
- The January meeting was scheduled to coincide with the annual AZ Ambulance Association and AZ Fire Districts Association meetings in Laughlin.
- Summary – details to follow:
 - 2 Approved Action Items:
 - » Communications Unit Training Coordination Procedure
 - » Interoperable Channels Plan
 - CASM Update
 - RCSC Update
 - NIMS-CU Workgroup Update
 - Other Presentations

Approved Action Items



- Communications Unit Training Coordination Procedure

- Serves as a guide for offering consistent and timely delivery of Communications Unit Training Courses statewide to qualified individuals.
- Documents the process that the PSIC Office and ADEM will follow when agencies interested in hosting Communications Unit related trainings request a delivery of an approved course.
- Approved updates to the process based on federal changes.

- Interoperable Channels Plan

- Revised Arizona Interoperable Channels Plan – changes approved by the SIEC; being presented today for PSCC approval.

Communications Asset Survey & Mapping (CASM) Update



- All CASM Data collected from counties through NECP Goal 2 Observations has been entered.
- PSIC continues to encourage submission of CASM data (through County Emergency Managers) until at least February 29, 2012, to target data from specific areas within each county that did not submit information when Goal 2 data was collected.
- TICP information, CASM Import Spreadsheets and an Arizona specific CASM User Account Request / Approval Form (for CAM Only Access) is available on the PSIC Website:
<http://www.azpsic.gov/library/casm/>.
- CASM Primary Administrative Manager responsibilities were transferred from Jesse Cooper, Phoenix Police Department, to Justin Turner, PSIC Office.

Regional Communication Systems Connections Update



- Goal: Enable direct one-to-one communications across Regional Radio Systems (RWC, TRWC, YRCS, DPS and Maricopa County).
- Limitation: To make this manageable, usage will be restricted to Command & Coordination for Rapid Response Teams.
- Each radio system will have 4 channels set aside and identified solely for this kind of cross system communication.
- Currently, partners are getting approvals on the RCSC IGA which was developed for this effort. Anticipate completion of approvals in March/April timeframe.

NIMS-CU Workgroup Updates



- As of January, 10 individuals have been granted recognition and have been added to the Arizona Regional All-Hazards COML Resource List found at: <http://www.azpsic.gov/library/coml/>.
- The PSIC Office, in collaboration with ADEM, offered 3 All-Hazards COML courses in winter 2011 in Phoenix, Kingman and Tucson.
 - 43 students completed the course
 - 6 individuals from AZ served as adjunct instructors and were added to the National OEC Approved Instructor List.
- FEMA also sponsored a COML course in Glendale February 7-10, 2012.
- Arizona held a COMT training course in Tucson, funded through a Technical Assistance award to PSIC.
 - 14 students successfully completed the course.
- The PSIC Office is planning additional COML Courses, a COML Field Day, and a COMT course in 2012.

Additional Presentations



- Review of 2011 Arizona Statewide/Vigilant Guard Exercise
 - Purpose: Validate the Integration of the Common Operating Picture (COP) between ADEM and supporting agencies/jurisdictions
 - Held Monday, Oct 31 – Sunday, Nov 6, 2011
 - ~8000 participants
- 2011 Technical Assistance (TA) Review; Request for Input
Re: 2012 TA Offerings (to be requested)
- RWC/TRWC and the 2017 FCC deadline for 700 MHz
Narrowbanding – update to PSCC today
- Narrowbanding: One Year to Go – update to PSCC today

Next SIEC Meeting



- March 13, 2012, 10 AM to 12 PM
 - ADOA 3rd Floor Conference Room
 - 100 N 15th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85007
- Agenda Items
 - Review of Minimum Equipment Standards
 - AIRS Drive Test Results
 - Discussion - Next Generation AIRS Plan
 - Input Request: Annual SCIP Update
 - NIMS-CU Workgroup Update
 - Other Topics - TBD



Questions?

Additional Discussion

Thank You!